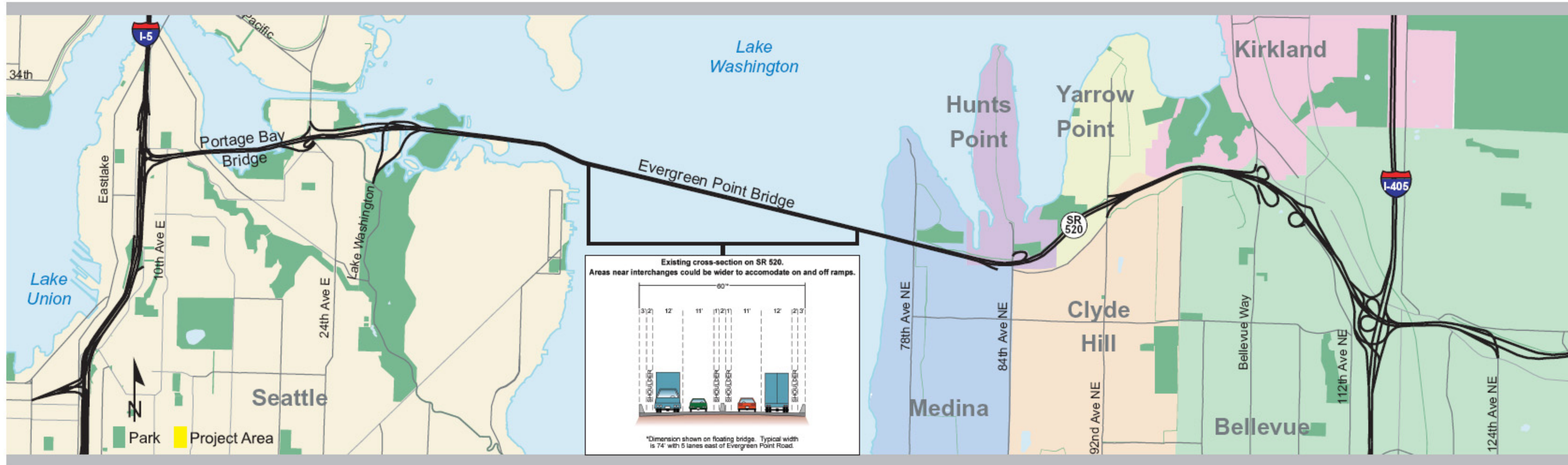


Building a Better SR 520

Existing Conditions



Safety and Reliability

- Aging Evergreen Point bridge is highly vulnerable to windstorms and earthquakes.
- Portage Bay is vulnerable to earthquakes.
- Bridge is narrow and lacks shoulders. Accidents and breakdowns cause congestion and make access for emergency vehicles difficult.

Transportation

- Traffic demand in both directions exceeds capacity.
- The westbound HOV lane on the Eastside ends at the bridge, creating congestion as traffic is forced to merge.

Stormwater

- No current treatment for stormwater along the corridor.

Noise

- No noise walls exist along corridor.

Connectivity

- No bike/ped path exists across bridge.
- SR 520 separates neighborhoods.



SR 520 Bridge Replacement and HOV Project